

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin Speaker. Twentieth Guam Legislature Post Office Box CB-1 Agana. Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1000, which I have signed into law this date as Public

Law 20-121.

Sincerely. N OSEPH F. ADA Governor 200666

Attachment





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### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

### CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1000 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM FOR EXPENSES OF THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE," was on the 4th day of January, 1990, duly and regularly passed.

Speaker

Attested:

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Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 2 day of 2, 1990, at 60 o'clock 2m.

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APPROVED:

OSEPH F. ADA Governor of Guam

Date: JAN 18 1990

Public Law No. 20-121

### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 1000 (LS) As substituted by the Committees on Tourism & Transportation and General Governmental Operations and further substituted by the Committee on Rules on 1/3/90.

Introduced by:

- J. P. Aguon
- F. R. Santos H. D. Dierking
- F. J. A. Quitugua
- E. P. Arriola
- M. Z. Bordallo C. T. C. Gutierrez P. C. Lujan
- G. Mailloux
- T. S. Nelson
- D. Parkinson E. D. Reyes
- J. T. San Agustin

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM TWENTY-FIVE THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM FOR EXPENSES OF THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: 1  $\mathbf{2}$ Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) are hereby Section 1. 3 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Office of the Governor 4 of Guam to fund expenses of the Aviation Policy Task Force created by 5 Executive Order No. 88-15. The appropriation may be utilized for administrative, travel and other expenses of the Task Force as determined 6 7 by the Task Force, notwithstanding the provisions of Public Law 18-32.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

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JOHN PEREZ AGUÓ SENATOR **20TH GUAM LEGISLATURE** CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON **TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION** 324 Soledad Avenue, Suite 202, Quan's Building, Agana, Guam U.S.A. 96910 • (671)472-3435, 472-3497, 477-7569 • Fax: (671)477-8358

December 28, 1989

Honorable Joe T. San Agustin Speaker Twentieth Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committees on Tourism & Transportation and General Governmental Operations, to which the following was referred, wish to report their findings and recommendations:

BILL 1000 - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OR GUAM FOR EXPENSES OF THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE

The voting records on Bill 1000 as substituted by the Committees on Tourism & Transportation and General Governmental Operations with a recommendation to do pass are as follows:

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Copies of voting sheets from both committees, a committee report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

Sincerely,

Attachments

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### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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### VOTE SHEET ON SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 1000

"An Act to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to the Office of the Governor of Guam for expenses of the Aviation Policy Task Force."

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**VOTING SHEET • COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION** BILL NO. 1000(LS) As substituted by the Committees on Tourism & Transportation and General Governmental Operations - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM FOR EXPENSES OF THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE

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### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE FIRST (1989) Regular Session

Bill No. 1000 (LS) As substituted by the Committees on Tourism & Transportation & General Governmental Operations

Introduced by:

J. P. AGUON F. R. SANTOS D. DIERKII SAMBA

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE FSAC THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM FOR EXPENSES OF THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: 1 2 Section 1. The sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) is 3 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Office of the Governor of Guam for the purpose of funding expenses of the Aviation Policy Task Force 4 5 which was created by Executive Order No. 88-15, promulgated on May 9, The funds shall be utilized for administrative, travel and other 6 1988. expenses of the Task Force as determined by the Task Force, notwithstanding 7 the provisions of Public Law 18-32. 8



20th Guam Legislature COMMITTEE ON TOURISM and TRANSPORTATION

# COMMITTEE REPORT

# BILL 1000 - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE

PUBLIC HEARING: November 7, 1989

MARK UP MEETING: November 21, 1989

> SENATOR JOHN PEREZ AGUON, Chairman SENATOR CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, Vice Chairman Members:

SPEAKER JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR J. GEORGE BAMBA SENATOR DORIS F. BROOKS SENATOR HERMINIA D. DIERKING SENATOR PILAR C. LUJAN SENATOR GORDON MAJLLOUX

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# COMMITTEE REPORT COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

BILL 1000 - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE.

# **INTRODUCTION**

The Committees on Tourism & Transportation and General Governmental Operations met in the Legislative Session Hall at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 7, 1989, to conduct a Joint Public hearing on BILL 1000 - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE, introduced by Sens. J. P. Aguon, F. R. Santos and H. D. Dierking.

In attendance at the Hearing was the Chairman, Sen. John Perez Aguon and Senators Edward R. Duenas and Ernesto M. Espaldon.

### NARRATIVE

Chairman Aguon convened the Hearing at 8:30 a.m. Testifying in favor of the bill were Guam Airport Authority Executive Manager Jess Torres and Deputy General Manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau Mike Carlson.

Mr. Torres testified first, paraphrasing his written testimony (APPENDIX A). He that he felt the \$25,000 contained in the Bill was a small amount and was necessary, that he was fully in favor of it.

Next to testify was Mr. Carlson who paraphrased GVB's testimony submitted by both the Board Chairman and the Acting General Manager (APPENDICES B&C). He said that the Task Force is a working committee which was vital to the visitor industry and spoke in favor of the appropriation.

Senator Duenas asked Mr. Carlson what the funds were specifically intended for. Mr. Carlson said that he had no breakdown regarding the intended uses of the funding and said that since the GAA was tasked with providing assistance to the Task Force, then perhaps they could better answer the question.

Mr. Torres said the Task Force was formed by the Governors of the State of Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands to be able to more fully and properly address the needs and desires of the four entities. The entities can then work together through the Aviation Policy Task Force to assist and lobby with each other and with the Federal Departments of Interior and Transportation.

He went on to indicate that since the law disallows any agency to fund travel for personnel who are not part of that agency, it is impossible for the GAA or Governor's Office to fund travel for Task Force members.

Chairman Aguon explained, as sponsor of the measure, that the funds were intended to provide for travel for Task Force members to allow them to participate in certain vital functions.

Chairman Aguon asked Mr. Torres to provide the committee with a breakdown of the members of the Task Force (APPENDIX D) and a short narrative of the history of the Task Force. Mr. Torres said he would do so.

There being no other questions or testimony, Chairman Aguon adjourned the hearing on the Bill 1000.

# MARK-UP MEETING

A mark-up meeting on Bill 1000 was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, in the Legislative Session Hall. In attendance were Chairman Aguon, Vice Chairman and Senator Carl T. C. Gutierrez, and Senators Pilar C. Lujan and Martha C. Ruth.

Present to answer questions from the body was GAA Executive Manager Torres. Chairman Aguon noted the inclusion of the listing of Task Force members and the Executive Order creating the Task Force in the report (APPENDIX E). He also noted that the Task Force was comprised of 13 members, mostly from the private sector.

Vice Chairman Gutierrez noted that the law constrains GAA from expending funds to pay for travel unless those persons are employed by GAA. He suggested that the bill should be amended so that travel may be extended to those selected by the Task Force.

Sen. Lujan suggested that the language of the bill should specifically state travel and other expenses.

In response to Sen. Ruth's suggestion that the Task Force be a committee of the GAA Board, Mr. Torres was asked by Chairman Aguon to relate the history of the creation of the Task Force to the Committee members. Mr. Torres said that in mid-1988 he and representatives from the Bureau of Planning and GVB were in Honolulu attending am aviation-related conference with representatives from Hawaii, American Samoa and CNMI.

All representatives noted that none of the territories or the State of Hawaii had been treated fairly regarding aviation matters. Mr. Torres said that the group meeting in Hawaii proposed that the leaders of the various entities create aviation policy groups because the livelihood of each entity depended very heavily on aviation.

Mr. Torres then recommended to the Governor that the task force be created so that representatives from the private sector and the Legislative and Executive branches could gather together and deal with policy matters regarding aviation.

Vice Chairman Gutierrez asked Mr. Torres if the language in the Executive Order duplicated the role of the GAA. Mr. Torres said there were some overlapping provisions.

Chairman Aguon noted that the Aviation Policy Task Force was in reality a coordinating council and should be left as an Executive Order rather than enacted into law. Both the Chairman and Vice Chairman agreed that the GAA Executive Manager should request that the Governor amend the language concerning membership of the Task Force so that it complies with the present membership.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Decisions were made at the meeting to recommend to the full body that Bill 1000 be amended to change language that would be more specific regarding the purpose of the funding, and also recommend that Bill 1000 as substituted by the Committees on Tourism & Transportation and General Governmental Operations be passed.



COMMITTEES:

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# SENATOR HERMENTA D. DIERKING TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

October 6, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson,

Committee on Tourism S Transportation Committee on General Governmental Operations

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FROM: Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Referrals - Bill Nos. 999 and 1000.

The above Bills are referred to your Committee. Please note that the referrals are subject to ratification by the Committee on Rules at its next meeting.

It is recommended that a joint coordinated with the Committees involved. hearing be

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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR (1989) SESSION

Bill No. 1000 (45)

Introduced by:

J.P. Aguon F.R. Santos Noute

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) from the TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND to the OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Aviation Policy Task Force created by Executive Order No. 88-15, promulgated on 9 May 1988.



Dear Senator Aguon:

Pursuant to your letter dated October 18, 1989, transmitted herewith are fiscal notes on Bill Nos. 999, 1000 and 1018.

Should I be of any assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely, MICHAEL J. REIDY

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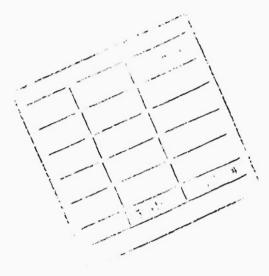
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cc: Sen. Carl T. C. Gutierrez Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means



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### COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 1000(LS)

The proposed Bill No. 1000(LS) has a fiscal impact in the sum of \$25,000.

This fiscal impact is the funding in the sum of \$25,000 from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Office of the Governor for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Aviation's Policy Task Force created by Executive Order no. 88-15 to advise the Governor on aviation issues and opportunities.

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### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

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### DATE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1989

BILL/RESOLUTION NO: BILL 1000 \*JT. COMM. ON GGO

TITLE: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE.

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October 23, 1989

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The Honorable John P. Aguon Chairman, Committee on Communication, Tourism and Transportation 20th Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa St. Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Aguon:

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment to this august committee on Bill No. 1000 (LS), to wit:

"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Aviation Policy Task Force."

As a member of the Governor's Aviation Policy Task Force. GAA is very aware of the importance of the Task Force's work in the field of aviation. We in the aviation industry are not, however, the only members of the Task Force. It also includes important members of the tourism, travel and hotel industries. Thus, the Task Force work covers a wide spectrum of related fields of the highest authorities in these associated industries, all of whom contribute greatly to the economy of the territory.

GAA therefore feels that \$25,000.00 is a small appropriation considering the significance of the Task Force to our aviation and visitor industry. We endorse the appropriation legislation of Bill 1000 (LS)

Respectfully yours,

CEANMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

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October 23, 1989

Senator John P. Aguon Chairman, Committee on Tourism & Transportation 324 Soledad Avenue Suite 202 Quan's Building Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Aguon:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Bill 1000 - An Act To Appropriate Fund To The Aviation Task Force. I am in full support of appropriating \$25,000 from the Tourism Attraction Fund to the Office of the Governor for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Aviation Task Force. The many duties performed by the Aviation Task Force will help ensure the continued growth of Guam's tourism industry.

Once again, thank you for sending me a copy of Bill 1000 and I am happy to offer my full support for the bill.

Sincerely yours,

Gerhard H. Zimmer

Guam Visitors Bureau

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November 06, 1989

The Honorable John Perez Aguon Senator and Chairman Committee on Tourism & Transportation Twentieth Guam Legislature Suite 202, Quan's Building 324 West Soledad Avenue Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Aguon:

This is to submit written testimony on Bill No. 1000.

In the next few years, Guam's hotel room inventory will double and if projects currently being discussed materialize, this figure could further increase bringing the total to over 15,000 hotel rooms. In order to fill these rooms, we would need additional air seats and possibly are routes to bring more visitors to Guam.

In September of last year, we made a presentation before the Aviation Policy Task Force on the current and projected hotel room inventory. The Task Force acknowledged our contribution and addressed the problems that could arise, one of which was a crowded air terminal. As we all know, the air terminal is being expanded and new air routes are being announced.

We believe that the Task Force is a working committee, comprised of both public and tourist industry officials. By discussing problems at hand in such a forum, solutions are readily found.

In this light, we support passage of Bill No. 1000.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony.

Very truly yours,

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### FINAL LISTING OF AVIATION TASK FORCE COMPOSITION

CHAIRMAN Lt. Governor of Guam MEMBERS Chairman, Committee on Tourism & Transportation Chairman, Committee on Federal, Foreign & Legal Affairs Director, Bureau of Planning Chairman, GAA Board of Directors Chairman, GVB Board of Directors President, Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association President, Japan Guam Travel Bureau Vice President/Gen. Mgr. Continental Airlines Resident Manger, Northwest Airlines Resident Manager, Japan Airlines Resident Manager, Japan Airlines





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TERRITORY OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGAMA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-15

### TO CREATE AN AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS. The Territory of Quam has grown increasingly dependent upon air transportation; and

WHEREAS. Air transportation is vital for social, hosiness and medical reasons, as well as for the maintenance of a reasonable standard of living for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Air transportation is a critical link in increasing putrism on Outern; and

WHEREAS. Air transportation provides the most expeditious mode for the receipt of essential cargo including mail and emergency items, and

WHEREAS, The Territory of Gram must remain vigilant over aviation issues and opportunities; and

WHEREAS. The Tensiony of Guam can expect that the importance of air transportation will grow for the remainder of this century and into the twenty-first.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F, ADA, Governor of Guan, by the anthority vested in me by the Organic Act and the laws of Guan, do hereby declare and order as follows:

 An Aviation Policy Task Force is hereby created to advise the Governor on aviation issues and opportunities.

 The Governor shall appoint ten representatives of the private and public sectors from aviation, tourism, and related areas as members of the Task. Force.

3. The Chairman of the Task Force shall be the Lieutemant Governor of Guam.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this 9th day of May, 1988.

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COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS Licensent Governor of Otam

### BACKGROUND OF AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE

### HISTORY

Between March 16-20, 1988, GAA attended a Pacific Regional Policy Workshop on Tourism and Aviation, along with the heads of the Guam Visitors Bureau and the Bureau of Planning, Governor's Office. The primary thrust of the workshop was development of policies for the Pacific Basin Development Council (PBDC) members to pursue in increasing tourism through increases in aviation.

An aviation policy was formulated during the workshop that, later, was ratified by the governors of Hawaii, Guam, CNMI, and American Samoa.

Guam established, by Executive Order of Governor Ada, the Governor's Aviation Policy Task Force. Lt. Governor Frank Blas is permanent chairman, and presides at meetings the first Thursday of each month.

(Attached find the key elements of the Pacific Region Policy on Aviation.)

The Task Force has increased the policy key elements, to include every facet of tourism enhancement and aviation (airlines) and airport (GAA) function, facilities and amenities. Thus, the Governor's Aviation Policy Task Force goes beyond the elements contained in the PBDC Policy Statement, though following the basic tenets of the PBDC Policy.

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### PACIFIC BASIN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL PACIFIC REGION POLICY ON AVIATION

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*I* he Governors of the American Flag Pacific Islands (AFPI) act as a Board of Directors for the Pacific Basin Development Council, a prestigious organization to further the economic development of island communities in the Central-Western and South Pacific. The aforementioned governors include Joseph F. Ada of Guam, President; John Waihee of Hawaii, Vice President; A.P. Lutali of American Samoa, Secretary; and Pedro P. Tenorio of the CNMI, Treasurer. The Council offices are located in Honolulu, Hawaii and its Executive Director is Jerry B. Norris.

The PBDC has recently issued its Pacific Region Policy on Aviation, which we reprint here. It is an important document, the first joint island approach to tourism and aviation, a policy that addresses both local and regional aviation development.

The PBDC introduces its Pacific Region Policy on Aviation by stating that the AFPIs, though small in land areas with limited natural resources generally consisting of sand, sea, sunshine and coral, are rich in scenic beauty, cultural heritage and human talent. Tourism, then, offers the AFPI the greatest potential for our immediate future.

Tourism is one of our best opportunities to reduce the national trade deficit and increase federal revenues from the region, and stimulate the AFPI economics through job creation, growth in local tax revenues, and increased investment opportunities.

Though the PBDC is active in many facets of island development, it recognizes how dependent AFPI communities are on aviation for a number of reasons which include: • Personal mobility - travel to and from other islands, the U.S. mainland, and other destinations for social, business and medical reasons; • Visitor traffic - travel to and from our islands by domestic and international visitors; • Mail, goods and cargo - movement of items that must reach our island communities expeditiously.

Recognizing these paramount aviation needs of the AFPI community, the PBDC put forward the following key elements of the PACIFIC REGION POLICY ON AVIATION, which we quote here below.

Bilateral Agreements. "The importance of aviation clearly demonstrates the need for a new direction in bilateral aviation negotiations and agreements. We encourage change in the following areas: • the removal of constraints affecting capacity, frequency and market destinations, which is crucial to aviation tourism, economic and social development in the AFPI; • the U.S. Government should allow each AFPI both individually and, when appropriate, collectively, the opportunity to be available as a resource in aviation bilateral talks/negotiations that affect the AFPI." Pacific issues in bilateral negotiations should be considered and resolved apart from those not affecting the Pacific Region.

Visitor Processing. "The full benefits which may be derived from adequate levels of air service may not be realized if impediments to the flow of visitors remain in place. To ensure ease of travel we advocate: • the removal of non-tariff barriers such as visas; • increased permanent and part-time staffing to meet the demand of processing visitors during peak periods whether it be daily or seasonal; • more flexible scheduling of aircraft from foreign countries to avoid peak periods; • a special training program that sensitizes personnel to the special spirit of Aloha, Hafa Adai and Talofa that has been part of our traditional greetings for hundreds of years."

Essential Air Service. "Federal recognition of the critical and unique importance of air service to our economic and social development was formalized with the reauthorization of the EAS Program (PL 100-223 of December 23, 1987). To achieve maximum benefit from this program: • the affected governments should be active participants in the promulgation of rules and regulations, program implementation, and the consideration of any changes to the EAS Program; • a timely method for notification to the U.S. Dept. of Transportation of any reduction or termination of air service is crucial because of the time difference between the Pacific Region and Washington, D.C.; • local input into the formula to establish the cargo allocation in the EAS Program is critical, as is some discretion during times of emergency."

These are the key elements of the Pacific Basin Development Council's Pacific Region Policy on Aviation. The Board of Directors (Governors of American Samoa and Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and the State of Hawaii), are dedicated to furthering aviation and tourism in the American Flag Pacific Islands, which will improve their local economies and reduce dependence on Federal subsidies. The Policy Statement is signed by the four Governors.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR (1989) SESSION

Bill No. 1000 (LS)

Introduced by:

J.P. Aguon F.R. Santos

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) from the TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND to the OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Aviation Policy Task Force created by Executive Order No. 88-15, promulgated on 9 May 1988.

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TERRITORY OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGAÑA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-15

### TO CREATE AN AVIATION POLICY TASK FORCE

- WHEREAS, The Territory of Guam has grown increasingly dependent upon air transportation; and
- WHEREAS, Air transportation is vital for social, business and medical reasons, as well as for the maintenance of a reasonable standard of living for the people of Guam; and
- WHEREAS, Air transportation is a critical link in increasing tourism on Guam; and
- WHEREAS, Air transportation provides the most expeditious mode for the receipt of essential cargo including mail and emergency items; and
- WHEREAS, The Territory of Guam must remain vigilant over aviation issues and opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, The Territory of Guam can expect that the importance of air transportation will grow for the remainder of this century and into the twenty-first.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of Guam, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and the laws of Guam, do hereby declare and order as follows:

- An Aviation Policy Task Force is hereby created to advise the Governor on aviation issues and opportunities.
- The Governor shall appoint ten representatives of the private and public sectors from aviation, tourism, and related areas as members of the Task Force.
- 3. The Chairman of the Task Force shall be the Lieutenant Governor of Guam.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this 9th day of May, 1988.

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OSEPH F. ADA Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS Lieutenant Governor of Guam